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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above amendment adds new claims 28 and 29 to the original claims 1 to 27, which are not changed by this amendment.

New claim 28 is directed to the method of the invention as applied to a wireless access node of a network, and new claim 29 is directed to a wireless access node arranged for operation in accordance with this method. These additional claims, which are fully supported by the disclosure, serve to improve the scope of protection sought for the present invention.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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